

## Vermont Daily Transcript.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1868.

## Throwing Dirt.

There is scarcely a man who has been in public life as long as Mr. Colfax, the present Speaker of the House, and nominee of the Republican party for Vice-President, who has had less said against him as a man or as a politician; or who has secured so many personal friends, both in and out of the party to which he belongs. We had hoped that this honorable distinction which Mr. Colfax has earned, and which has been so fairly accorded to him, would continue his unchallenged, even through the heat of a general campaign; but we fear our hopes were too sanguine. A candidate for office is situated much like a frog in a pond, surrounded by boys. He has only to have his head elevated, to invite a lump of mud or a stone, and generally comes out of the "sport to you but death to us" contest, or rather ordeal, with a bruised and weary head. We suppose there is something natural in this treatment, according to the instincts of our fallen nature, or it would not be so universal, and so constantly practiced. The pine has to pay the penalty of its height to the lightning and the tempest, and the mountains must compensate for loftiness in loneliness. The great, who take their station by right, are isolated more or less from the little; and those who, by favor or force of circumstances ascend into the seats of the high, must, or at least do, have to meet buffetings and trippings. One might suppose that the responsibilities of office and high position upon a conscientious man would make a just equation with the honors and emoluments, and do away with the need of dirtying his clothes on the way up to his position; but "we do things differently," is the truthful if not the sufficient answer. If "the biggest toad in the puddle" dares to lift his head, that democratic feeling such as would sink instead of lift all to a common level, suggests that the daring intruder into open space be driven back. So our candidates get sprinkled with mire, when if they were only content to be citizens merely, they might be washed with the soap which is "cheaper than dirt." Gen. Grant and Mr. Colfax are receiving the honors of a muddy salute from the "mouth pieces" of their political opponents. The successful General has become a butcher, all at once, and the faithful friend of the soldier, and of all needy and deserving men, whether black or white, is accused of the things most repugnant to his nature and his practice. We suppose there is no help for such things unless the disposition to amend can be found and exhibited by the press, and particularly by the most influential papers of each party. When the *World* gets truthful as well as able, and the *Tribune* omits to give the lie, and to call hard names, we shall begin to hope for better things of their followers. In the mean time, we shall divide our pity between candidates as equitably as possible, and cast as few handfuls of dirt as the demoralizing influences of an honored practice will allow.

**FOR HYDE PARK.**—The District Convention of the Democracy is to be held at Hyde Park to-morrow, and the leading gentlemen of that faith in our town left to-day for the scene of action. Several gentlemen of sufficient ability are desirous of being chosen delegates to the National Convention, and we presume the old and familiar practice of wire-pulling will be put in moderate use. It is probable that a candidate will be selected to run for Congress, and we presume Waldo Brigham will have the inside track for the nomination. We hope the delegates to the New York convention will be good Chase men, as willing as could be expected to accept negro suffrage, even if it has to be done on the expedient of choosing "darkness" rather than "light" because their deeds are politic. The time may come when the Democracy will be strong enough to put life into even a "Grant Club."

Wendell Phillips now attributes the defeat of Impeachment, in part, to "women, whiskey, cowardice, greenbacks, Freemasonry, negro hate, offices for one's sixteen pine tree cousins, a deceased Chief Justice, spite, dyspepsia and noodleism."—*Exchange*.

Whenever Mr. Phillips may consent to go after his decease, he will probably wish to have something to say concerning the government of the country; and in case any thing stands in his way, he will denounce the authorities as having "a league with death and covenant with" heat. What a pity that Wendell and Train could not each have a planet appropriated to them where for once they could rule and govern in the right way.

**DIPLOMATIC NOMINATIONS.**—The Committee on Foreign Affairs have instructed Senator Sumner to report adversely on the nomination of George B. McClellan as Minister to England, and S. S. Cox as Minister to Austria. The nomination of General Mott as Minister to Costa Rica has been postponed. The committee will report favorably on the nomination of Robt. D. Matthews as Minister to Naples.

Have you seen Prangs Chromo? "Old Oaken Bucket," "Falconer and Bride," at H. Livingston & Sons.

Chivalry is not the exclusive property of the male sex. A woman, Mrs. Sarah E. Henshaw, has come to the defense of the men against the assaults of advocates of woman's rights. In an article published in *The Advance*, she says that women, of this country, at least, so far from needing additional educational privileges, do not make good use of those they have. Besides, she declares, she is "wearyed, and grieved, and indignant at this incessant holding up of our brothers, and husbands, and fathers, as a set of relentless women persecutors and oppressors, which is the general tone of the suffrage sisterhood concerning them. No women are treated with such respect and such tenderness as American women. They have as many rights already as they know what to do with, and more privileges. It needs but a little reading, a little observation, to show that the world may be challenged for brothers as devoted, husbands as indulgent, and fathers as generous and affectionate, as is the rule among American men. They exact little, and give much. They turn themselves into slaves that we may be arrayed in purple and fine linen, and fare sumptuously every day. Like the elder duck, they pluck the down from their own breasts, that our nests may be soft and warm. And if we are not satisfied with what they have already done, they are ready to do more." This fine admission, we speaking for the moment in behalf of the masculine part of society, call magnanimous and noble sentiment, but rather incorrect in natural history. So far as our observation has extended, the manly breast is usually destitute of down, either as a natural product or an artificial ornament. There may be some rare exceptions, but Mrs. Henshaw will not claim that these constitute the rule. She is right in affirming that men are ever ready to procure this soft and caloriferous article when it is required for domestic use; but she errs in supposing that it is plucked from their own bosoms.—*N. Y. Sun*.

**MILITARY MOVEMENTS.**—Three companies of the 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade arrived yesterday morning from Quebec, by steamer Montreal, and proceeded to Ottawa City. The whole regiment is, therefore, now concentrated in the Capital. The order regarding the departure of the 30th Regiment has been countermanded, and that regiment will remain at Quebec until further orders.

The Himalaya is hourly expected at Quebec, from Halifax, with the 4th regiment.—*Montreal Daily News*, 8th.

**FENIAN MOVEMENTS.**—The *Freeman's Canadian*, published at St. John's, Quebec, says in its issue of Friday: "Yesterday (Thursday) morning, four heavy cases arrived at Rouse's Point, on the Saginaw. They remained in the car some time without being claimed. In removing them, the lid of one became detached, revealing a second box in the inside, with the inscription, 'Fenian Circle, Albany.' The same journal says that our authorities are on the alert, and have sent to St. John's, within the past few days, a large quantity of camp equipage, and are preparing accommodation for troops. Eighteen heavy pieces of artillery and regular and volunteer troops are daily expected there and at Isle aux Noix from Montreal."

Mr. Bright recently declared in the House of Commons that the present House is the most corrupt House of Commons ever assembled; that he had computed the total amount paid by the present members at £1,000,000. A single member had paid £11,000 in law charges and otherwise to oust a member improperly returned. As these immense expenses, as well as the compensation for time and services, have to be made good out of the profits of a seat in Parliament, which runs without salary, it is evident that before the cash account of the honorable members can be made to balance there must be a deal of "right honorable" pickings and "stellings" somewhere. We doubt whether in the matter of legislative corruption the British Parliament is not somewhat in advance of our Congress. The payment of our Representatives for their services has removed one source of corruption, and if British legislators would condescend to work for pay, very likely they would work quite as much and steal less.—*Tribune*.

**GOOD MANUSCRIPT.**—No greater curiosity is ever seen at a printing office than "copy" that is copy. This remark will refer to dailies, weeklies, monthlies, quarterlies or any other lies whose occupation is to transfer that which comes from the pen into that which is to come from the type. Few manuscripts that are sent us can be set up as they are written, especially as regards punctuation and the proper arrangement and division of sentences. An editor who has to examine a given quantity of matter every twenty-four hours, has little time to revise; and, surely a compositor, whose time is money, cannot patiently stand still and blunder over obscure sentences. Write with more care and spare the printer.—*Boston Transcript*.

**"CONFESSIONS" OF AN EMINENT PHYSICIAN.**—At the dinner of the Massachusetts Medical Society, in Boston, Wednesday, the venerable Dr. Jacob Bigelow, who has reached the age of three-score and ten, remarked that he was proud and happy to be able to say that for the last half century he had not been obliged to keep his house, or to stay at home for a single day, on account of any indisposition or malady whatever. He knew not to what he should attribute this singular exemption for so long a period, except it be to the joint facts, which he did not boast of excelling in, but had been enabled to practice; temperance, hard work, and abstinence from medicine.

There is a family of two women and a boy in the show business at Chicago. One woman is seven feet six inches high, the other weighed seven hundred pounds, and the boy, an infant of four years, weighs two hundred and thirty pounds.

What a boy that would be to slay.

The whole amount of gold mined in this country since the gold regions were opened a few years ago amounts to twelve hundred and fifty million dollars, or about half of our national debt.

We have received from a Postmaster in Ohio a circular issued by the "National Managing Committee" at Washington, informing the recipient that a "general campaign fund" is to be raised; that "every appointee under the campaign" must "twice" undertake the "significance of the obligations resting upon him," and "respond promptly and cordially." It continues:

You are expected to contribute \$5 to this general fund, the immediate reception of which indicates your continuance in office over all other applicants, and secures to you, or a friend by you recommended (no personal objections occurring), favorable consideration to such other place of profit and trust as may be desired in your local politics.

This call, and the response given, will furnish a practical test by which the Government can be directed in the best of its patronage.

No doubt the Administration would be glad to have their 41,000 office holders raise a fund of \$210,000 to open the public crib to wait until the authors of this modest request sign their names and send receipts.—*Tribune*.

## FREE EXHIBITION!

ELEGANT PICTURES!!

## PRANG'S CHROMOS!!!

On Wednesday evening will be exhibited at the store of

## H. LIVINGSTON &amp; SONS,

A splendid assortment of Prang's celebrated chromos, including the Falconer and his Bride, the Old Oaken Bucket, etc. All who desire to see something excellent in the line of pictures are invited to call on Wednesday evening, and every Chromo and steel engraving constantly on hand, and furnished to order. Call and examine them.

## MILLINERY GOODS!

## MISS F. C. APPLETON

Desires to inform her patrons and ladies of St. Albans and vicinity that she has recently added to her stock of

## New and Seasonable Goods

In her line, and grateful for past favors, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, and hopes by a careful attention to the various styles of both

## Millinery and Dress Making.

To merit in a measure the very flattering expressions of satisfaction bestowed heretofore by those acquainted with her work.

## FOR SALE.

AS I have disposed of my interest in the firm of Leonard, Brainerd & Co., I offer for sale my residence on North Main Street, Saint Albans Village. House very comfortable and in good repair. Newly shingled and new chimney. Contains a large number of rooms. Six acres of land, all in good cultivation, and crops planted; very excellent fruit in great abundance, and every facility for making a pleasant home. Apply to

J. H. LEONARD.

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## ESTRAY.

Came into the enclosure of Dudley B. Hill, about the 14th of May, a stray three year old mare Colt, sorrel color, white face, with white feet all around, and light mane and tail.

DUDLEY B. HILL.

Fairfield, May 18, 1868.

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## NOTICE.

Whereas my wife, E. J. Dolan, has left my bed and board with just cause, and provisionally forfeited all personal property, trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

MICHAEL DOLAN.

St. Albans, May 25, 1868.

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## COLUMBUS.

THIS celebrated trotting stallion will serve mares the present season at

## E. H. BEAL'S STABLES!

Bakersfield, Vt.

Columbus is so well known in Franklin County that it is hardly necessary to say a word of his value to farmers who wish to raise valuable Colts were as universally known as trotters. He Colts stand very high in New York. He was acknowledged to be the best Stallion, and took the first premium as such, at the Westchester County Fair. At the request of many of the most prominent men of Franklin County Vt., his present owner consented to let him and the present season for Mares. In order to give entire satisfaction to all of the many friends of the horse, the price has been fixed low. The average height of his colts is from 15 to 16 hands high, and weight from 1 to 1,200 lbs.

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ELIAB F. FULLER.

## Notice to Farmers.

FOR SALE by the subscriber, the latest improved lightest draught and best Mowing Machine in the world, and the new and latest improved Horse Hay Rake, manufactured by the Kniffin Mowing Machine Co., Worcester, Mass. I will supply all extras necessary to repair said Machines. All wanting Machines will do well to call and examine the Machinery before purchasing any other.

N. P. Leach, of Sheldon, is authorized to receive orders for the above Machines.

GEO. W. KIDDER.

Swanton, May 20th, 1868.

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## NOTICE.

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.—The subscribers having purchased and fitted up in good order, the Woolen Mill at Swanton Falls, formerly known as Platt's Factory, are now prepared to manufacture Cloths or Yarn for customers, or exchange the same for wool. A liberal share of patronage solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed.

N. B.—Office in south end of Factory, where may be found the books and accounts of the late firm of Platt & Hinkley.

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MEIGS &amp; HINKLEY.

## CROCKERY!

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I have just received a large lot of first and second quality of Stone and China Ware, comprising two New and Elegant Patterns called "Old Oaken Bucket." Also a large stock of Cutlery, Glass and Stone Ware, which I offer for sale cheap. Please call and see before purchasing elsewhere.

At the old Farrar Block, one door north of George H. Farrar's.

P. G. SKINNER.

St. Albans, Oct 24th, 1866.

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LINEN Collars of every description at

WM. N. SMITH &amp; CO'S.

## NEW LADIES STORE, MCGOWAN &amp; BROWN, FAMILY GROCERIES.

Opposite Store of Saxe & Place in building formerly occupied by S. S. & J. A. Boland. Ladies will find here a complete and cheap assortment of Family Dry goods just received from market, such as

Laces.  
Fringes all colors.  
Edgings.  
Insertions.  
Mushins.  
Lawn.  
Collars, Cuffs.  
Veils.  
Fans, a rich lot.

## Valencienes and Thread Lace Collars.

A nice line of French Cambrics and Fancy Lawns. A new Kid Glove which surpasses anything yet brought into this market, and very cheap. All of which will be sold at reasonable prices. Ladies will find it to their advantage to call and examine for themselves.  
Dress and Cloak making in all its varieties under the skillful supervision of Miss Ellen Moore, long and favorably known to the inhabitants of this village and vicinity.  
Agent for WILCOX & GIBBS Sewing Machines.  
1-4-19 L. P. KIMPTON.

## ASAHEL S. HYDE,

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

## First Class Groceries!!

DARROW BLOCK, ST. ALBANS, VT.

Consisting in part of

Flour,  
Pork,  
Fish,  
Sugar,  
Teas,  
&c., &c.

L. C. LEAVENS, [Successor to H. H. Bow- man,] Flour and Grain Merchant. Choice brands of Flour always on hand at low prices. St. Albans, May 1, 1868.

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## PANTS and Vest, all kinds, at

WM. N. SMITH &amp; CO'S.

GLO TO WM. N. SMITH &amp; CO'S for all kinds of Umbrellas.

THERCOT Jackets at WM. N. SMITH &amp; CO'S.

EVERY Style of Frock Coats at

WM. N. SMITH &amp; CO'S.

## Elihu H. Huntington,

[SUCCESSOR TO A. H. MURPHY.]

ASKS attention to the following partial list of articles, which I will sell at the lowest rates for cash.

## AMERICAN WATCHES.

Howard, Tremont, Milrose, and all the different grades of Waltham, National, and United States Co's Watches. A large assortment of Gold and Silver American Cases, of the best styles. Also,

## Gold and Silver Swiss Watches.

Ladies' Gold Hunting Watches, American and Swiss. The latest and best patterns of Gold, Plated and Silver Chains, Fine Gold and Plated Jewelry of all descriptions. A splendid assortment of Ladies'

## FINE GOLD SETS,

European, Coral, Garnet, &c., &c. Gentlemen's Pins, Masonic Pins and Rings, Diamond, Emerald, Ruby, Amethyste, Pearl and Garnet Finger Rings, 18 Kt. Plain Rings, Gold Bracelets, Silver

## Plated Spoons and Forks.

Extra and Treble Plate. Tea sets, Castors, Cake Baskets, Vases, &c., &c. Coin Silver Spoons, Tumblers, &c. A very large stock of Gold and Steel Spectacles, every pair sold warranted to suit. Pocket

Knives, Shears and Scissors of the 1st quality.

## Fishing Tackle.

I shall receive from day to day new styles of Jewels, Silver and Gold Watch, which I will sell at the lowest market rates. Watch repairing and engraving done promptly.

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## GOODS AT ONE DOLLAR.

Foreign and Domestic Manufacturers' Agency for the sale of

## DRY GOODS,

Fancy Goods, Plated Ware, &amp;c., &amp;c.

At an equal price of

## ONE DOLLAR

For each article. Our goods are all new and of first class quality, direct from the Manufacturers.

## ALL WE ASK IS A TRIAL!!

Quarterly Circular, May 1st just published.

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CHAS. LETTS &amp; CO.,

Manufacturers' Agents,

64 and 66 Federal Street, Boston, Mass.

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## HAT AND CAP STORE.

SOUTH MAIN STREET

The undersigned keeps constantly on hand a full supply of

HATS, CAPS, FURS,  
GLOVES AND MITTENS,  
UMBRELLAS,  
GENTS' COLLARS.

And an assortment of Gent's Furnishing goods in his line of trade equal to any in style and excellence of goods, and at reasonable prices. He has every thing in the hat line, from common straw to the latest style of silk hat, and can suit all.

G. B. SMITH.

St. Albans, Vt. May 12, 1868.

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## FOR SALE.

A pleasantly located residence in St. Albans, with one or two acres of land, as may be desired. Twelve good rooms, cellar, eastern, excellent well of water, house and barn nearly new. Apple, pear, plum, and cherry trees, partly in bearing, of best varieties. Also grape vines, etc. The cheapest place in town at the price asked. Terms very easy. For further particulars, enquire at the Transcript Office.

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## SADDLERY, CARRIAGE.

AND

## BUILDING HARDWARE.

We have the largest and best assorted stock of goods of every description, in the above line, to be found in the State. As agents for the largest Building Factories, we keep a supply of

## LEATHER BELTING

Of all sizes on hand. We offer a full and complete assortment of

## CARRIAGE AND HARNESS MAKERS' SUPPLIES.

And are constantly receiving consignments of a superior article of Oak and Hemlock Harness Leather, Patent Collar and Russel, Grain and Split Skirting and Winder, Hard and soft Dash, Emameled Oil Top and

## GRAIN BOOT LEATHER.

ALSO

And are constantly receiving consignments of a superior article of Oak and Hemlock Harness Leather, Patent Collar and Russel, Grain and Split Skirting and Winder, Hard and soft Dash, Emameled Oil Top and

## CARPETING AND OIL CLOTH.

Which we offer at a low cash figure.

MCGOWAN &amp; BROWN,

3, BROTHINGHAM MCGOWAN, St. Albans, Vt.

GEORGE W. BROWN, St. Albans, Vt.

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## PAPER HANGINGS

Of different patterns.

OIL, SHADES, CURTAINS, FIXTURES, COLD AND TANSSELS.

Also,

## FURNITURE

Of all kinds, just received, at

H. LIVINGSTON &amp; SONS.

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## THE PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE!

THE subscriber offers for sale to the people of St. Albans, Franklin County and vicinity, a very well selected stock of choice

## Drugs, Chemicals, Resinoids &amp;c.

Perfumeries and Fancy Articles generally such as are kept in a first class City Drug Store.

## PATENT MEDICINES.

HAIR RESTORERS. Mrs. Allen's, Hall's, King's, Martha Washington, Webster's, Sterling's, Barrett's, Shedd's, Mexican &c., &c.

## TRUSSES.

SUPPORTERS, SHOULDER BRACES, &c., &c.

## Choice Druggists' Groceries!

Such as pure spices, Cream Tartar, Soda, Mustard, Soaps, Flavoring Extracts, Farina, Corn Starch, Wheaten Grits, &c.

## Prescriptions Carefully Prepared

And Druggists' and Physicians' orders solicited. This store will not be undersold by any on goods of the same quality, but will sustain, at all events, its reputation for cheapness and reliability, and in all cases we shall be happy to receive our customers, and wait on them with proper care and attention.

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## ST. ALBANS LIQUOR AGENCY.

Pure Liquors constantly on hand for medicinal purposes.

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S. R. DAY, Agent.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

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SEEDS, MECHANICS TOOLS, SHELF HARDWARE AND CARRIAGE MAKERS STOCK

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St. Albans, May 14, 1868.

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PARADES, PICNICS, EXCURSIONS, DANCES,

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At the Tremont House, will receive prompt attention.

Persons desiring the services of this Band on the 4th of July, should hand in their bids before the 10th of June.

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